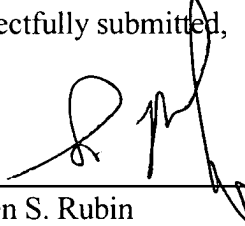


Remarks

Claims 2-17 are pending. No new matter has been added.

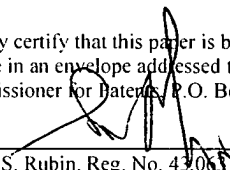
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